

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A charger system comprising:

a charger comprising coupling means for coupling to a rechargeable device,

5 wherein the coupling means includes charging means for providing an electrical charge to the rechargeable device and means for transferring data to the rechargeable device; and

means for receiving the data from a remote source and selectively transferring the data upon receipt to at least one of the means for transferring and a storage means of the charger.

2. The charger system of Claim 1, wherein the charging means provides an electrical charge to the rechargeable device and the means for transferring transfers the data to the rechargeable device simultaneously.

3. The charger system of Claim 1, wherein the means for receiving data receives the data from the remote source via the Internet.

4. The charger system of Claim 1, wherein the rechargeable device is a device capable of functioning as a remote control device.

20 5. The charger system of Claim 1, wherein the data includes a list of executable commands.

6. The charger system of Claim 1, wherein the data includes a schedule for
operating an electronic device via the rechargeable device.
- 5 7. A method for providing data to a rechargeable electronic device comprising the
steps of:
receiving data from a remote source via a charging device;
selectably storing the received data within the charging device;
coupling the rechargeable electronic device to the charging device;
charging the rechargeable electronic device; and
selectably transferring the stored data and the received data from the charging
device to the rechargeable electronic device.
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15 8. The method of Claim 7, wherein the remote source is a server; and further
including the step of initiating transfer of the data from the server to the charging device by
transmitting a request signal to the server.
- 20 9. The method of Claim 7, further including the steps of:
processing the data transferred to the rechargeable electronic device; and
controlling an electronic device via the rechargeable electronic device in
accordance with the processed data.

10. The method of Claim 8, further including the step of programming the charging device via the remote source to transmit the request signal to the server.

11. The method of Claim 8, further including the step of programming the charging device via the rechargeable electronic device to transmit the request signal to the server.

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12. The method of Claim 7, further including the step of notifying the remote source of the availability of the charging device for receiving the data.

13. The method of Claim 7, further including the step of replacing previously stored data within the charging device with the data received from the remote source.

14. The method of Claim 7, further including the steps of:
storing the data transferred from the charging device to the rechargeable electronic device within the rechargeable electronic device;
replacing previously stored data within the rechargeable electronic device with the data transferred from the charging device.

15. A charger system comprising:
means for receiving data from a remote source via a charging device;
means for selectively storing the received data within the charging device;
means for coupling the rechargeable electronic device to the charging device;

means for charging the rechargeable electronic device; and
means for selectively transferring the stored data and the received data from the
charging device to the rechargeable electronic device.

5 16. The charger system of Claim 15, further comprising:

means for processing the data transferred to the rechargeable electronic device;

and

means for controlling an electronic device via the rechargeable electronic device
in accordance with the processed data.

17. The method of Claim 15, wherein the remote source is a server; and further
comprising means for initiating transfer of the data from the server to the charging device by
transmitting a request signal to the server.

18. The charger system of Claim 17, further comprising means for programming the
charging device via the remote source to transmit the request signal to the server.

19. The charger system of Claim 17, further comprising means for programming the
charging device via the rechargeable electronic device to transmit the request signal to the server.